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Sir: This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application, under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b),

entitled FLOW REACTORS FOR CHEMICAL CONVERSIONS WITH HETEROGENEOUS CATALYSTS

1. ☒ Specification, including claim(s), ( 33 total pages) is enclosed.
2. ☒ Drawings ( 5 total sheets) are enclosed.
3. ☒ Declaration ( 3 total pages) is enclosed.
4. ☒ A power of attorney is enclosed.
5. ☐ This is a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior Application No. 1 filed on \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: a. ☐ PTO-1449 b. ☐ Copies of IDS citations
7. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) is enclosed.

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8. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. **01-0528**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$926.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for Filing When An Inventor Refuses To Sign or Cannot Be Reached as set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(i)
10. ☒ Other: Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) Filing When An Inventor Refuses To Sign Or Cannot Be Reached and Declaration of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf Of An Omitted Inventor Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

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Curtis D. Dickinson, one of the named inventors in the above-identified application has refused to sign the "Declaration For Patent Application" submitted with the above-identified patent application.

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The other named inventors, Hassan Taheri and Paul A. Jacobson respectfully petition that the above-identified application be filed on behalf of themselves and Curtis D. Dickinson.

The Declaration For Patent Application in the above-identified application has been executed on behalf of Curtis D. Dickinson by Hassan Taheri and Paul A. Jacobson.

Attached is a "Declaration Of Facts In Support Of Filing On Behalf Of An Omitted Inventor Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a)".

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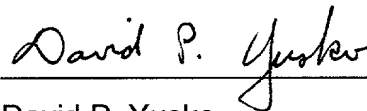
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The fee set forth under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for the filing of this petition is \$130.00. A check for this amount is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required for the filing of this petition, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. **01-0528**.

A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

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